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Marooned on a little ranch in the Red Rock district, 12 miles from Reno, a father, mother and two children were saved from what might have been starvation by use of a government mail airplane. Sacks of food were dropped from the plane to the ranch, it being impossible to reach by road because of deep snow. The father, J. Welch, was ill. Knowledge that the family might be in danger of starving was gained by an observant neighbor.

Carl Paulson, "king of Las Vegas bootleggers," according to police there, fought a desperate battle when attempt was made to arrest him. He wanted to destroy evidence, but the chief of police and an assistant managed to confiscate a still, coil and four gallons of "juice."

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has sent a representative to ranches in Clark county, this state, to study possibilities. He stated the southern California city recognizes the necessity of having greater agricultural territory and that southern Nevada was being looked to to furnish food.

Buried beneath tons of ore and rock for six hours, and yet living to tell the story, fell to the lot of John Sells at Goldfield. He attempted to pull ore from a chute and a sudden rush buried him completely. No bones were broken, but pneumonia was feared. During the time he was being rescued, uncovered at one time to the knees, another run of ore resulted in again burying him completely.

Taking an enforced vacation, 250 men employed in the Sparks railroad shops laid down their tools Tuesday night, not to return to work for five days. Similar action was taken in the Sacramento shops and other points on the Southern Pacific.

G. H. Blocker, self-styled pastor of the African M.E. church at Tonopah, charged with murder of his wife, gave himself up Saturday night, having hid out in a miner's prospect hole as long as he could.

Several thousand dollars' worth of damage was caused in Reno by sudden melting of snow. A portion of a retaining wall in the Truckee river gave way, damaging work on the new Wingfield park and flooding cellars.

James F. O'Brien was arrested in Reno with \$22,000 worth of narcotics, according to police there. He claimed he was making delivery from the coast for another party who kept Reno addicts supplied. It has since developed he served time in Washington for highway robbery. Reno authorities may turn him over to federal officials for trial.

Dogs are to be muzzled in Fallon, it has been ordered by the mayor, as a precaution against the possible spread of rabies. Five dogs have recently been killed in Fallon because of suspicion of rabies.

An unmasked hold-up who took a purse containing \$12 from William H. Knowles, a miner, at Goldfield, overlooked \$300 contained in his victim's vest.

With 162 inches of snow on the summit of the Sierras, the greatest depth recorded since 1917, and a storm still raging, gave promise of complete record-breaking results, according to the Carson News.

Operations of the United Comstock Mines Company on American Flat, near Virginia City, continue to show excellent progress, according to press reports. Construction of the big milling plant is being advanced steadily and the placing of structural steel is now practically complete at the fine-grinding plant, which is a most imposing structure. Grading for the cyanide plant has nearly been finished. Erection of cottages in the residential section of the town, now called Comstock, continues. Underground work for the gigantic project is also steadily progressing.

The Arrowhead mining district is to be prospected with diamond drills for the purpose of proving the persistency of ore shoots to great depth.

DUKE OF ATHOLL



The duke of Atholl, who has succeeded the late Lord Sandhurst as lord chamberlain and therefore becomes censor of the drama, is the eighth Murray to hold the dukedom, though he sits in the house of lords as Earl Strathmore. The duke, who will be fifty next month, has been interested in soldiering all his life, raising a regiment in South Africa which still wears his tartan, and also the Scottish Horse.

Campulsory attendance at schools is to be insisted upon at Reno hereafter, in accordance with state laws.

Fighting deep snow for three days, two men took Mrs. Dave Empey and her little daughter to Ely from Atlanta to get medical aid for the child, who had driven a hairpin through her eardrum.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Reno suffered a broken pelvic bone when her auto was struck by a fire truck a week ago.

Fallon growers propose to have enough acreage in cantaloupes this year to ship a carload daily during the season.

A hen broke the big egg record in Las Vegas when two eggs were laid that weighed together six and one-half ounces.

Carson City has an amateur radio association.

E. M. Steninger, publisher of the Elko Free Press, is now in charge as register of the Elko land office.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Toggery store in Virginia City. The front door glass was broken, but the thieves were frightened away.

It has been announced that the order has been given for a monument and that it will be in place to be unveiled Carson Valley day, June 11. The memorial will be placed in front of the Douglas county court house in Minden and will bear the names of all the boys in the county who participated in the world war.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP SAYS DRY LAW PARTLY WRONG

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, president of the national council of the Episcopal church, said in an address in Chicago, according to a press dispatch, that he believed "the eighteenth amendment was a mistake." He also said he believed in the modification of the Volstead law.

"I am in favor of morality," he said, "and I personally observe the Volstead law, but I am opposed to putting sumptuary laws of so drastic a character into the constitution. It partakes of the old philosophy that matter is inherently evil. I am not speaking in the interests of the underworld, but in the interests of intelligent, upstanding men."

SEVEN THEATRES CLOSED

Seven theatres, including two of the principal playhouses of the national capital, were ordered closed by the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia. The order was issued after an inspection of the playhouses in the district had been completed by a board of five engineers. The inspection grew out of the recent collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre, which cost the lives of 98.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



IMPORTANT SERVICE.

"You don't appear to have enough work to keep a secretary busy." "I don't value him for his work," answered Senator Sorghum. "Whenever a difficult letter has to be written I tell him to use his own judgment. Then if anything goes wrong I blame him for having exceeded his authority."

Terpelchore Quiescent.

"Dancing," said the sedate citizen, "does not appear to call for the grace and animation it used to."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "dancing is becoming so quiet that in a season or so you may find us allowing the orchestra to undertake all the physical exertion while the dancers stand perfectly still and depend on facial expression."

A Precautionary Measure.

"I hope you were polite to papa," she said as he returned from the interview.

"Polite? I treated him as if he were a king."

"You didn't call him 'your majesty'?"

"No, but I backed out of his presence."

Startling Ignorance.

Pompous Profiteer (who wishes to alight at his palatial residence)—Put us down when you come to 'The Gables,' please.

Conductor—You must tell me when you come to it. I'm new to the road and don't know any of the public places.

Scant Encouragement to Art.

"It seemed to me that you cut short your death scene in the last act."

"So I did," replied the eminent tragedian. "There were only forty people in the house, and I hadn't the heart to use the death rattle I've spent twenty years in perfecting."



POSSIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT

"The bridegroom appeared to be frightfully nervous."

"Yes; you see his father-in-law's wedding present wasn't certified."

Beyond the Law.

Complete disarmament is urged. But while the sex has charms And young men are susceptible Our girls will be in arms.

Presence of Mind.

Harlequin—Artists say that 5 feet 4 inches is the divine height for women, sweetest.

Columbine—Oh, but I'm 5 feet 6 inches.

Harlequin (quickly)—Oh, but you're more than divine!

A Perfect Substitute.

Mrs. Lonebody—My husband is away a great deal at night, and I want a parrot for company. Does that one use rough language?

The Dealer—Lady, with that bird in the house you'll never miss your husband.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. A.—I remember before you married Tom how crazy he was about ice cream. Do you have it often, now?

Mrs. B.—Very seldom. Tom says that buying it takes too much money and making it is too much work.

A Long Wait.

Father (as he starts to carve)—By the way, my dear, I've got to attend a bankers' dinner tomorrow. They expect over a hundred.

Tommy—Gee! I'd hate to be the youngest where there's that many, to be helped.

Appreciative Audience.

"You say she is an entertaining talker? Really, I wouldn't have thought—"

"Fact, though. She can talk to you and keep herself entertained for hours at a time."

The Soft Answer.

"Oh, what's the use?" "Use of—"

"Of getting mad. You can bottle up your wrath, but some fellow is pretty sure to come along with a cork-screw."

Very Fresh.

"Are those eggs fresh?" "Fresh mum?" replied the voracious dealer. "Why, the hens that laid them eggs ain't even missed 'em yet."

One Accomplishment.

"Yes, she married a duke." "Is he of any earthly account?" "Well, I believe he can make good salad dressing."

WHY

Air Travel Is Not Popular With Ordinary Man.

A "flying boat," for use over water or land and capable of alighting on either and rising from either, made a record the other day of an average speed of 185 miles an hour from Philadelphia to New York. Two passengers were carried.

Such incidents are mildly interesting but not especially important. They do not prove any change of much consequence in human flight. There is no evidence of progress of the kind which counts most and is most needed in the use of heavier-than-air machines.

For years there has been no lack of speed. Thousands of flights in this country and in other parts of the world have shown that airplanes could easily cover long distances, at 100 or 125 miles an hour. They could make great inroads upon other means of travel, if speed were the only requisite.

But there are still two very grave defects. One is the lack of security, which is felt as an absolute bar to air travel by a vast number of possible patrons. The other is the inability to rise from and light upon small spaces with certainty and safety, which forces aircraft to use fields which are often far from the business centers of cities. It would mean much more to the future of aerial navigation to cure these shortcomings than it ever can to increase the speed of air travel and set a swifter pace in the aerial transportation of mails and light freight.

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF "COLDS"

How They May Be Avoided or Got Rid Of Is Told by New York Physician.

With the approach of winter the subject of colds in the head again becomes of great "human interest." The reader will probably find interesting the following learned contribution in the Journal of the American Medical Association, as well as practical hints about the avoidance and cure of colds. Says Dr. J. W. McClean of Avon-by-the-Sea, N. Y.: "I have long been convinced that 'colds' in the nose and throat are not caused by bacteria, but are produced 'primarily by temperature changes,' which may 'light up' the nose and pharynx." Even when the sneezing had begun with leakage at the nose—a sign invariably with me of developed 'cold in the head'—I could as invariably avert these 'colds' by (1) strenuous exercise maintained until all sensation of stiffness of nose and throat had gone; or by (2) a short cold foot bath; or (3) a longer hot foot and leg bath; or (4) by application of an electric heating lamp, following this by quickly covering the feet and legs, keeping them warm either in shoes by motion or in bed wrapped warmly (this if retiring)."

How Ancients Regarded Garlic.

Despite its curative powers—not to speak of its association with grand opera—garlic has had many bitter enemies, according to "The By the Way" columnist of the Daily Express. In ancient Egypt the priests refused entry to the temples of any one smelling of garlic, and the Greeks held it in such abhorrence that they were accustomed to place it on the piles of stones at the crossroads as a supper for Hecate, the goddess of the infernal regions.

In medieval Europe, too, the detestation in which the bulb was held was often displayed and in some of the royal courts it was a serious offense to partake of it.

Alphonse, King of Castile, instituted in 1368 an order of knighthood called the Ordre de la Bande, the members of which were not permitted to eat either garlic or onions under pain of exclusion from the court.—London Correspondence in New York Tribune.

How Matter Affects Energy.

The foundation on which much of the progress of chemistry has been built was the proposition that matter is indestructible; and likewise the notion that energy was indestructible, or the theory of the conservation of energy, was responsible for reconciling the laws and ideas of physics, and pointed out the way for tremendous progress. More recent investigation, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, has shown an interrelation between these two things—matter and energy—and that, as in radioactive substances, energy may appear at the expense of matter, so that according to more recent ideas the sum total of matter and energy is constant, but each one of them separately, is not necessarily so. However, a small quantity of matter corresponds to a prodigious amount of energy, and conversely a very large amount of energy, corresponds to a very small portion of matter.

How "Booze" Is Smuggled.

Most of the great quantity of liquor confiscated by federal agents along the New England-Canadian border has been seized in big raids in which truckloads or automobile loads were taken. There is undoubtedly some smuggling by water, but in an extensive inquiry I heard of one case only, John Holmes writes in the New York Tribune.

Revenue agents arrested a man who was making frequent trips back and forth along Lake Memphremagog in a motorboat. They found nothing aboard to interest them except an enormous gasoline tank. On examination they found the tank to be double barreled. It had two compartments—a small one containing gasoline and a big one full of booze.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE SET FOR PROVING WILL

In the Sixth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Humboldt. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth A. Sparks, Deceased. Ethel Kibbee did on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1922, duly file herein a petition praying that a certain document, duly presented and certain herein, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Ruth A. Sparks, deceased, be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said Ruth A. Sparks, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be issued to the said Ethel Kibbee, the said petitioner. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, and the court-room of said County, at Winnemucca, said County and State, have been appointed as the time and place of proving said Will and of the hearing of said Testamentary petition for the application of said Ethel Kibbee for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said purported Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon be issued, as prayed for in said petition. Dated February 14, 1922. W. DAVEY, Clerk.

CAMPBELL & ROBINS, Attorneys for Petitioner. First publication, Feb. 14, 1922. Last publication, Feb. 25, 1922. A.E.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ELKO MINING COMPANY.

THE ELKO MINING COMPANY, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, and doing business in Elko County, Nevada, in compliance with the laws of the State of Nevada, makes the following statement of its business for the year 1921, to-wit:

Received from all sources during said year \$ 0.00 Disbursed during said year \$395.03 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said company has caused this report to be made in its name by its officers hereunto duly authorized this 1st day of February, 1922. ELKO MINING COMPANY, By ROBT. E. MAUNTZ, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL MINES COMPANY.

THE NATIONAL MINES COMPANY, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wyoming, and doing business in Humboldt County, Nevada, in compliance with the laws of the State of Nevada, makes the following statement of its business for the year 1921, to-wit:

Received from all sources during said year \$4,277.64 Disbursed during said year \$10,086.50 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said company has caused this report to be made in its name by its officers hereunto duly authorized this second day of February, 1922. THE NATIONAL MINES COMPANY, By F. G. FABIAN, President.

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EAGLE MEETING DATES
Regular meetings of Winnemucca Aerie No. 487, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, in Winneva hall. Visiting Eagles are cordially invited to attend all sessions.
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C. B. SMITH, Secretary. Adv.